

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 247

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Rachel Ryan, 2014  
Salutatorian of West High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Ryan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2014 graduating class at West High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Ryan achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Ryan earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous clubs and extracurricular activities, including Knoxville Teen Board, Knox County Youth Action Council, Varsity Soccer, and Key Club; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Ryan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Ronald and Martha Ryan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Ryan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2014 West High School Salutatorian, Rachel Ryan, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.